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Applicant: Sergey Popov
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Title: Safety Trocar Assembly

Dear Sir:

We enclose the following in furtherance of the referenced matter.

1. Preliminary Amendment Before First Office Action with attached Clean Form of revised specification and Marked-up Version Showing Changes to specification;
2. 18 sheets of drawings; and
3. Certificate of Mailing.

Please stamp and mail the enclosed self-addressed postcard.

Thank you for your assistance.


Respectfully submitted,

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